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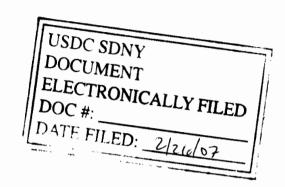
The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re:

United States v. Douglas Shyne et al.

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Dear Judge Karas:



As Your Honor is well aware, trial in this case has long been set for April 2, 2007. It has recently come to the Government's attention that the first night of Passover falls on that same day. As this will affect the entire prosecution team, as well as potential jurors, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn early on April 2, 2007. We raise this issue in advance of the conference set for March 1, 2007, in the hope that we may arrive at some accommodation that will inconvenience the Court, counsel and potential jurors as little as possible.

The Government also notes that Bruce A. Barket, Esq. has recently filed a notice of appearance on behalf of defendant Nathaniel Alexander. Because there remains a motion outstanding filed by Alexander's attorney, Michael Fineman, Esq., and in accordance with this District's Local Rules, the Government assumes that Mr. Fineman has not been formally relieved and will be required to attend the March 1, 2007 conference unless otherwise excused by the Court.

The (art will discuss schooling at the March I conference. Ar. Finemen is expected at that conference By By:

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL J. GARCIA United States Attorney Southern District of New York

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